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9 NASSER AZIMI,

Plaintiff,

10 v.

11 ARLENE ACKERMAN, et al.,

12 Defendants.

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14 No. C-05-1655 MMC

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**ORDER DENYING SUBSTITUTION OF
COUNSEL WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

26 On May 9, 2006, counsel for plaintiff Nasser Azimi ("Azimi") electronically filed a
27 notice of substitution of attorney purporting to substitute Azimi in propria persona. Although
28 the document indicates it was signed by counsel, the document does not indicate it was
signed by Azimi.¹ Accordingly, the substitution of counsel is hereby DENIED without
prejudice to the filing of a new substitution of counsel signed by plaintiff. Unless and until a
proper substitution of counsel is filed, counsel's motion to withdraw remains on calendar for
June 16, 2006.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: May 15, 2006

Maxine M. Chesney
MAXINE M. CHESNEY
United States District Judge

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¹ Additionally, no chambers copy was provided, in violation of General Order 45 and
the Court's standing orders, which require a party to deliver to the Clerk's Office "no later
than noon on the business day following the day that the papers are filed electronically, one
paper copy of each document that is filed electronically . . . marked 'Chambers Copy' and .
. . clearly marked with the judge's name, case number, and 'Chambers Copy-Do Not File.'" See
General Order 45 § VII.G; see also Standing Orders For Civil Cases Assigned to The
Honorable Maxine M. Chesney ¶ 2.